

## IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as follows:

Please insert Figure 1C and Figure 1D that appear on the attached Replacement Sheet of Drawings, to replace the existing Figure 1C and Figure 1D, if any.

## **REMARKS**

The application is being amended to place it in better condition for allowance.

In connection with amendments in the section **Cross-References to Related Inventions**, please note that the two paragraphs that constitute the section *Cross-References to Related Inventions* of this application were on page 1 of the original application as filed, and constitute part of the Patent Office's PAIR file for this application (see Appendix page 1 below). However, for unknown reasons the entire the *Cross-References to Related Inventions* section was omitted from the published application – Publication Number 20020037756, published March 28, 2002. For the three provisional U.S. patent applications to which priority is claimed and for which Serial Numbers were provided in the original application, attorney-docket numbers have been removed that are no longer valid. For the six non-provisional U.S. patent applications that were cited as related applications in the original application, but for which Serial Numbers were then unavailable due to the six related applications' being filed on the same date as the present application, Serial Numbers are provided in this Amendment. No new matter is added.

The application as filed included informal drawings for Figures 1C and 1D. Formal drawings were filed in an Amendment that was received by the Patent Office on October 2, 2001, and constitute part of the Patent Office's PAIR file for this application (see Appendix page 2 below). Applicant has not deleted these figures. However, for unknown reasons, Figures 1C and 1D were omitted from the published application – Publication Number 20020037756, published March 28, 2002. Solely to ensure that Figures 1C and 1D are indeed part of the application-of-record, Applicants are resubmitting these drawings. The Replacement Sheet with Figures 1C and 1D may be compared as being identical to Figures 1C and 1D that are contained in Appendix page 2 below, which is a sheet printed from the Patent Office's PAIR file for this application. Clearly, no new matter is being added.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are supported by the present application and are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney Charles A. Lemaire (952-278-3501) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account Number 502931.

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## **APPENDIX**

The two subsequent pages of this appendix are pages printed from the USPTO's PAIR files for this application. These Appendix pages are provided in support of this Amendment:

**Appendix Page 2** is printed from the USPTO's PAIR file entry for “**03-23-2001 Specification**” of the original application.

**Appendix Page 3** is printed from the USPTO's PAIR file entry for “**10-02-2001 Drawings**” of that were filed in an Amendment.

Battery-Operated Wireless-Communication Apparatus and Method

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Cross-References to Related Inventions

10 This invention claims priority to the following three provisional U.S. patent applications: attorney docket SLWK 1327.001prv, filed: March 24, 2000, Serial No. 60/191,774, titled "Comprehensive Patent for the Fabrication of a High Volume, Low Cost Energy Products Such as Solid State Lithium Ion Rechargeable Battery, Supercapacitors and Fuel Cells," attorney docket SLWK 1327.003prv, filed: August 14, 2000, Serial No. 60/225,134, titled "Apparatus and Method for Rechargeable Batteries and for Making and Using Batteries" and attorney docket SLWK 15 1327.005prv, filed: October 6, 2000, Serial No. 60/238,673, Titled "Battery Having Ultrathin Electrolyte," each of which is incorporated by reference.

20 This invention also is related to patent applications for the following six attorney dockets each filed on even date herewith: 1327.003us1 titled "Low-Temperature Fabrication of Thin-Film Energy-Storage Devices," 1327.005us1 titled "Thin-Film Battery Having Ultra-Thin Electrolyte and Associated Method," 1327.007us1 titled "Integrated Capacitor-Like Battery and Associated Method," 1327.008us1 titled "Method and Apparatus for Integrated-Battery Devices," 1327.009us1 titled "Continuous Processing of Thin-Film Batteries and Like 25 Devices" and 1327.010us1 titled "Device Enclosures and Devices with Integrated Battery," each of which is incorporated by reference.

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